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A LOT of oil passed through Lago during the employment tenure of these two annuitants. Left is Bob Heinze who got the Acid Plant started back in 1929. He's reminiscing with Tiry Harrod who was in Process-LOF for 26 years. Mr. Heinze retired in 1952 and Mr. Harrod retired in 1956.

UN CANTIDAD di azeta a pasa door di Lago durante empleo di e dos veteranonan aki. Banda robes ta Bob Heinz kende a start Acid Plant na 1929. El t lmita cuent bieuw cu Tiry Harrod cu tabata den Process-LOF pa 26 anja. Sr. Heinze a retira na 1952 y Sr. Harrod a retira na 1956.

Two Lago Annuitants Visit Aruba from U.S. Retirement

It's not often that two annuitants like Tiry Harrod and Bob Heinze return to the scene of their life-long careers at the same time and for nearly the same purpose. That's what happened during a few weeks preceding Christmas. Bob Heinze, the man who got the Acid Plant on its feet back in 1929, was the first to arrive for his reunion with his many Lago friends. He got here Dec. 9 on his first visit since he retired in 1952.

Bob and his wife Mame, who now reside in Hammond, Indiana, specifically came to attend two important functions and to see "home" and friends once more. As a charter member of the Rotary Club of Aruba, Bob wanted to be on hand for the club's big 20th anniversary celebration. As friends of the Cranee and Eman families in Oranjestad, he and Mrs. Heinze also wanted to be here for the Valerie Eman and Fritz Cranee wedding.

Tiry Harrod was also prompted to return to Aruba and Lago for a wedding. The daughter of his fellow co-worker, H. V. Massey of Process-LOF, was getting married. He and his wife arrived shortly before the Dec. 20 event in which Paula Massey wed Thomas Armstrong. Tiry retired from Lago in 1956 after 26 years in the Process

Department. A process foreman then, he now resides in St. Petersburg, Florida. At one time Tiry worked for Bob Heinze and the two took time from their busy visiting and social schedules to reminisce about events long gone by. Both remarked that things hadn't changed too much. "Maybe there are a few less old timers and more air conditioned buildings," Tiry quipped.

Though Tiry Harrod says he is busy "doing nothin'" because I worked hard for 43 years," Bob Heinze still has his finger in the chemical pie.

He's a vice president in charge of development in a Hammond chemical firm. He left Aruba Dec. 23 after what he termed "a delightful, rewarding visit." Tiry Harrod plans to leave Jan. 6 to get back to his civic activities and church work in St. Petersburg.

Venezuela Hikes Oil Tax

Junta Ta Aumenta Belasting Ariba Compania di Azeta

Diabierna, December 19, un belasting nobo a worde decretá door di e Junta provisional di gobierno di Venezuela. Esaki lo requeri companianan Americano y di otro nacionalidad cu ta opera na Venezuela pa paga mas of menos un diez por ciento mas di nan entrada cu forza un golpe duro pa industria petrolero retroactivo pa 1958. E cambio aki ta na Venezuela, y ta cambia drasticamente e clima pa inversion estranhero den e pais aki.

Door di e accion aki Venezuela ta bira e promer pais na mundo cu ta kibra e combenio di partimento di 50/50 den frutonan di e industria. Otro paisnan cu ta produci azeta recientemente a cerra cierto combenionan di azeta cu ta desvia for di e formula di 50/50, pero den ningun caso concesionnan existente di combenionan fiscal a worde modificá. E ta un kibramento unilateral di un combenio entre gobierno y e industria na 1943 no obstante promesa haci na e companianan di azeta door di presidente di e Junta cu ningun cambio afectando industria di azeta lo worde haci door di e gobierno provisional.

Semper ta un preocupacion serio pa un empresa comercial ora cu gobierno haci cambionan unilateral cu ta cambia e base pa nan operacion, y particularmente ora e cambio worde haci cu forza retroactivo. Tal accion no solamente ta destrui confianza y comprendemento cu ta asina necesario pa conduci un empresa, pero e ta reduci e incentivo pa inverti mas capital.

Aumentonan den belasting, particularmente ariba empresanan petrolero ta aumenta e costonan di haci negoshi y ta pone un handicap grandi pa enfrenta e severo condicionnan competitivo cu ta existi mundialmente den industria petrolero awe. E resultado solamente por ta adverso pa tur esnan concerná — gobierno; compania; su empleadonan y e hendenan.

Declaracionnan di Holman

Gravedad di e situacion a worde splicá den comunicadonan duná pa Presidente H. W. Height di Creole y Eugene Holman, presidente di junta

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Retroactive Law Denounced In Holman, Haight Releases

Friday, December 19, a new income tax was decreed by Venezuela's provisional government. This will require United States and other foreign oil companies operating in Venezuela to pay approximately an additional 10 per cent of their income, retroactive for 1958. This change is a hard blow at the oil industry of Venezuela, and drastically alters the climate for foreign investment in that country.

By this action Venezuela becomes the first country in the world to break the so-called 50/50 principle of equal shares in the fruits of industry. Other oil producing countries have recently concluded certain oil agreements which depart from the 50/50 formula, but in no case have existing concessions or fiscal agreements been modified. It is a unilateral rupture of an agreement between the Government and the oil industry in 1943 in spite of promises to the oil companies by the president of the Junta that no changes affecting the oil industry would be made by the provisional government.

It is always of serious concern to a business enterprise when a government makes unilateral changes which alter the basis of their operation, and particularly so when the change is made retroactive. Such action not only destroys confidence and understanding which is so necessary for the conduct of a business, but reduces the incentive for further investment of capital by any business.

Increases in taxes, on the oil business in particular, raise the cost of doing business and place a great handicap in meeting the severe world competitive conditions existing in the oil industry today. The result can only be adverse to all directly concerned — the government; the company; its employees and the people.

Holman Statement

The gravity of the situation was framed in press releases issued by President H. W. Haight of Creole and Eugene Holman, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company (N. J.).

Mr. Holman's remarks on the new income tax decree follow:

"Jersey Standard is deeply concerned, not only as a major shareholder in Creole Petroleum Corpora-

tion and International Petroleum Company, Ltd., but as a business institution, by the surprising action of the Venezuelan government which had assured our affiliates that no changes affecting the oil industry would be made by the provisional Junta. It is particularly distressing that the provisional government took such action without as much as discussing the drastic increases in taxation with the affected industries.

"The health of the business world and general economic progress depend upon confidence and good faith in established agreements. For either party to alter such agreements without recourse to negotiations is to damage the close working relationship which is so essential to the mutual benefit of both sides. By not availing themselves of the opportunity for mutual discussion and analysis with the oil industry to find a joint solution to the advantage of both government and industry, the provisional government, it seems to me, has certainly decreased the incentive for private capital to invest in Venezuela.

"The oil industry's share of its earnings in Venezuela goes largely to the ultimate benefit of the Venezuelan nation. A large part of these earnings each year is reinvested in the country in order to maintain normal growth and development. In addition, Standard Oil Company (N. J.) and its other affiliated companies make large investments in many parts of the world in order to maintain and develop distributing facilities. Those investments benefit Venezuela by providing outlets of crude oil and petroleum products. The increasingly competitive nature of the modern oil industry makes it all the more important not only that these existing foreign outlets be maintained but that new ones be established in new market areas. This

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CAPACITY SPORT PARK AUDIENCE HEARS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

As the last strains of "Silent Night" faded into the cool Aruban evening, the Sport Park audience broke up into small family groups and made their way to their homes. In their hearts they carried the songs of Christmas heard at the second Christmas Concert of the 140-voice Lago

Community Christmas Choir. That evening, Dec. 17, more than 1500 members of the Aruba community attended the impressive Christmas event. Under the direction of Mrs. Doris Thompson, the choir beautifully performed 18 Christmas songs and carols. An unusual, and pleasant, addition to this year's

program was the 40-voice children's choir which accompanied the adult choir during two special numbers. The choral group was also accompanied by a seven-instrument ensemble made up of members from the Lago Community Band. Proceeds of the concert will be donated to Casa Cuna.

The large, appreciative audience witnessed the concert from vantage points in the grandstand and from special bleachers on the playing field in front of the shell. Others chose to hear the special Christmas music outside the fence enclosing the park, from the comfort of their cars or homes near

the park through the powerful public address system. Many, many more heard the concert in the form of a special Dec. 21 broadcast over a local radio station.

The Dec. 17 Sport Park appearance of the Christmas choir was its second. Its first was in 1956.

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di directiva di Standard Oil Company (N.J.). E siguiente ta remarean di Sr. Holman tocante e decreto nobo pa aumento di belasting:

"Jersey Standard ta profundamente concerná, no solamente como un di e accionistanan mas grandi di Creole Petroleum Corporation y International Petroleum Company, Ltd., pero como un institueion comercial tambe, door di e accion sorprendente di gobierno di Venezuela eu a asegura nos filiadonnan cu ningun cambio afectando industria petrolero lo worde haci door di e junta provisional. Ta particularmente motibo pa preocupacion cu e gobierno provisional a tuma tal accion sin ni diseuti e aumentonan drastico den belasting cu e industrianan cu ta worde afectá.

"E salud di mundo comercial y progreso economico general ta depende ariba confianza y buena fe den combenionan estableci. Pa un di e partidanan cambia tal combenionan sin recurso na negociacion ta igual eu danja e intimo relacion cu ta asina esencial pa beneficio mutuo di ambos ban-

da. Door di no haci uso di e oportunidad pa diseusion mutuo y analise cu industria di azeta pa haya un solucion conjunto na ventaha di tanto gobierno como industria, e gobierno provisional, segun mi, seguramente a mengua e incentivo pa capital privé inverti na Venezuela.

"E parti di ganashi na Venezuela cu ta toca e companianan petrolero ta bai mayoria pa beneficio di e nacion Venezolano. Un gran parti di e ganashinan aki cada anja ta worde re-inverti den e pais pa asina mantene crecimiento y desaroyo normal. Ademas, Standard Oil Company (N.J.) y su otro companianan afiliá ta haci inversionnan grandi den hopi partinan di mundo y ta desaroya facilidatnan di ventas. E inversionnan aki ta beneficia Venezuela door di furni salida pa azeta erudo y produccionan petrolero. E naturaleza mas y mas competitivo di industria petrolero moderno ta haci cu ta di mas alto importancia cu no solamente e salidanan estranhero cu haci cu ta di mas alto importancia cu no solamente, pero pa nobo worde estableci den mercadonan nobo. E accion aki door di e gobierno provisional di Venezuela seguramente lo haci necesario re-examinacion di inversionnan internacional en vista di e decreto nobo di belasting. Mientras ta mucho tempran pa pronostica kiko lo socede, e resultado por bien ta menos entrada pa nacion Venezolano cu loke e ta recibiendo segun e plan di partimento igual.

"Accion di e gobierno provisional sin duda lo afecta inversionnan mucho mas leuw cu industria petrolero. Mientras Venezuela ta embarca ariba su camino nobo democratico conqueiendo pa avance economico y bienestar social pa tur su hendenan, e interes di e hendenan ta keda primeramente den no stroba e clima pa inversion internacional, pero pa mehorele."

Oil Tax Raised

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action by the provisional government of Venezuela will almost certainly call for reexamination of international investments in the light of the new tax decree. While it is too early to foretell what will happen, the result may well be lower real income to the Venezuelan nation than it has been receiving under the equal-sharing agreements.

"The provisional government's action will undoubtedly affect investments reaching far beyond the oil industry. As Venezuela embarks on its new democratic path toward economic advancement and social well-being for all of its people, the interest of the people lies not in impairing the climate for international investment but in improving it."

Singh Is First In World-Wide Photo Contest

Norman Singh, chief photographer in the Public Relations Department, has been awarded first prize in the International Photographic Competition held by the Esso Camera Club U. K. in London.

The competition was open to all staff photographers in all affiliates of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) which made it a worldwide event. Mr. Singh's entry was a graphic illustration of a Lago sandblaster at work, best described as "a man from outer space."

The announcement letter said, "The judge, who is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and is known to be a very capable photographer, could not find any faults with the print and expressed the view that he would have liked to have taken the photograph himself. Incidentally, a considerable amount of interest was displayed in the work in which the subject was engaged, as it looks so dramatic."

Mr. Singh will be awarded a cup engraved with his name at a later date.

Pekary Awarded Fls. 1750 For Cracking Plant Idea



ARPAK PEKARY, shift foreman in Process-Cracking, accepts the largest CYI award granted this year from M. Fisk, acting process superintendent. Mr. Pekary received a supplemental award of Fls. 1750 for his idea concerning a revised fuel oil system for cracking plants.

ARPAK PEKARY, shift foreman den Process-Cracking, ta acepta e premio mas grandi di CYI duná e anja aki for di M. Fisk, process superintendent interino. Sr. Pekary a recibi un premio suplemental di Fls. 1750 pa su idea tocante un sistema cambia di fuel oil pa Cracking Plants.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." That's an oft heard quotation usually voiced to struggling apprentices or even struggling vice-presidents. It makes a lot of sense and, if applied, can be materially rewarding. Because Arpad Pekary, shift foreman in Process-Cracking, strongly believes in this philosophy, he recently received a Fls. 1750 CYI supplemental award. This is the largest CYI award made in 1958.

Mr. Pekary's story of how perseverance pays off starts back in 1949. He was a cracking plant operator then when he submitted a CYI suggestion with the impressive title, "Revised Fuel Oil System in the Cracking Plant." In plain words his idea suggested to take hot tar from the hot tar run-off, cool it slightly with fuel oil and use this blend to supply fuel to Cracking Plant furnaces. Adoption of this plan would result in a savings in steam, heating equipment and maintenance.

But conditions weren't just right for utilizing Mr. Pekary's idea at that time. When the two-year protective period after rejection of his idea elapsed, he re-submitted it in 1951. Two more years elapsed and he again forwarded his idea to CYI. Conditions still were not favorable. Then in 1955, stronger attention was given to Mr. Pekary's suggestion. So, in 1956, it was partially accepted and he received a Fls. 50 CYI award.

Earlier this year, conditions for accepting his original idea became extremely favorable and it was quickly adopted for use in all Cracking Plant furnaces. Because of the savings in relocating heating equipment and controls, maintenance to the equipment and to four fuel oil tanks and the savings realized from eliminating need for steam, Mr. Pekary was paid Fls. 1750 in the form of a supplemental CYI award.

When presented the award by M. Fisk, acting process superintendent, Mr. Pekary's first words were, "This is a year's college education for my boy." And that's exactly how he plans to invest his award, in son Andrew's college education. He is currently a freshman at California Polytechnic Institute.

Christmas Choir A Duna un Bunita Cantica di Pascu

Mientras e ultimo tononan di "Noche di Paz" tabata muri den e fresco anochi Arubano, e concurrencia na Sport Park a plama den gruponan chikito di familia y a coi camina pa cas. Den nan corazon nan tabata hiba e canticanan di Pascu cu nan a atende na e segunda Christmas Concert di Lago Community Christmas Choir, cu ta consisti di 140 voz. E anochi aki, Dec. 17, mas cu 1500 miembran di comunidad di Aruba a atende e impresivo evento di Pascu. Bao direccion di Sra. Doris Thompson, e koor a duna un bunita rendition di 18 cantica di Pascu. Un interesante adiccion na e programa di e anja aki tabata e koor di mucha di 40 voz cu a acompaña e koor di hende grandi durante dos numero special. E koor tabata acompaña tambe pa un ensemble di siete instrumento formá door di miembran di Lago Community Orchestra. Loke e concierto produci lo worde duná na Casa Cuna.

E concurrencia grandi y yen di aprecio a scucha e concierto for di lugarnan ariba tribuna y for di stoelman dilanti e tribuna. Otro a prefera pa sucha e musica special di Pascu pafor di e muraya di e Park door di e potente sistema di conierto. Hopi, hopi mas a tende e concierto den forma di un transmision special Dec. 21 via un radio local.

Ocho Empleado Deportista Ta Bai Actua

Ocho empleado di Lago lo presenta den colonnan di Antillas Holandes na weganen Centro-Americano y di Caribe cu ta cuminsa Dialuna, Jan. 6 na Caracas y ta dura te Jan. 14. E atletanan di Lago, y e sport eu nan lo representa ta: Simon Bryson, baseball, TSD-Laboratorio No. 1; John M. Halley, baseball, Mechanical-Storehouse; Ramon Buckley, baseball, Process-Cracking; Crispiano Angela, baseball, Mechanical-Paint; Rudolf E. Dirks, futbol, Lago Police; Michael Lewis, hizamento di peso, Process-Receiving & Shipping; y Julian P. Pemberton, hizamento di peso, Gen. Serv. Com.

E tres equiponan di Antillas Holandes lo competi cu equiponan for di henter Caribe y Centro-America den e concursionan internacional. E atletanan di Aruba ta participa bao auspicio di Amateur Baseball Club di Aruba, Aruba Voetbal Bond y Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association.

Mobile Canteens Are Scheduled To Roll Jan. 12

Lago's new in-plant feeding project is tentatively scheduled to commence operations Jan. 12. Two trucks are being specially equipped as mobile canteens. Both will operate from 10 a.m. through the noon hour. Stops between 10 a.m. and 12 noon are for the convenience of shift workers only while the noon hour stop is for day workers.



PARTICIPATING IN the Overseas Employee Relations Program being held in New York City is K. L. Weil, standing, third from left. Mr. Weil is attending the conference with 18 other representative's from Jersey's world-wide affiliates.

PARTICIPANDO DEN e Overseas Employee Relations Program cu ta worde tení na New York City ta K. L. Weil, di tres banda robes, pará. Sr. Weil ta atendiendo e conferencia cu 18 otro representantenan di afiliadonan di Jersey den henter mundo.



HEADING THE list of invited guests were Aet. Lt. Gov. O. Henriquez and Deputy E. J. Petronia. With them, in line for the excellent food prepared by the Dining Hall, are President O. Mingus and Executive Vice-President F. E. Griffin.

NA CABEZ di e lista di invitadonan tabata Gezaghhebbber Interino O. Henriquez y Deputado E. O. Petronia. Hunto cu nan den e linja pa e excelente comida prepará door di Dining Hall, ta Presidente O. Mingus y Vice Presidente Ehecutivo F. E. Griffin.

Christmas Party - 1958

Every year, shortly before Christmas, Lago management is host to members of the Government with whom official business is transacted the year through. This year was no exception. The traditional party was held at the Aruba Golf Course attended by some 500 Aruba Government and Lago employees. Over 20 such parties have been held, no one seems quite sure exactly how many they go back so far in years and forms. Aspects of the party that are certain, however, expressed by President O. Mingus shortly before the guests arrived Dec. 19: "They have all been wonderful parties, and Pete Bakker of Accounting has served on all the committees."

Cada anja, poco promer cu Pascu, directiva di Lago ta huesped na e empleadonan di gobierno cu kende nan tin contacto durante henter anja. E anja aki no tabata excepcion. E fiesta tradicional a worde teni na Aruba Golf Club y a worde atendí pa mas of menos 500 hende entre invitadonan di Lago y di gobierno. Mas cu 20 tal fiesta a worde teni, y ningun hende aparentemente sabi con leuw cuminza. Aspectonan di e fiesta cu ta sigur, sinembargo, a worde expresá door di Presidente O. Mingus poco promer cu e bishitantenan a yega Dec. 19: "Tur tabata bunita fiesta, y Piet Bakker di Accounting Department tabata den tur e comiténan di fiesta."



THE PARTY affords Government and Lago people opportunity to eat and be merry in each other's company. Guests, right, enjoy quips with Christmas drawings. E FIESTA ta duna empleadonan di Lago y di gobierno oportunidad pa come y ser alegre hunto cu otro. Invitadonan, banda dreehi ta goza e ehasconan cu a bai hunto cu e rifamento di e macutonn.

THE PARTY was a complete evening. Entering guests were greeted by members of Lago's Executive Committee, renewed old acquaintances, listened to Aet. Lt. Gov. O. Henriquez and heard the music of the Barahona Orchestra.

E FIESTA ta un atardi completo. Segun e invitadonan ta drenta, nan ta worde saludá pa miembronan di Comité Ehecutivo di Lago; despues nan ta renoba lazonan bieuw di amistad, y seueha Gezaghhebbber Interino O. Henriquez.



A SPECIAL guest at the party was Santa Claus, here giving a Christmas basket to F. Tromp. UN INVITADO special na e fiesta tabata Santa Claus, aki dunando un macuto na Duanero F. Tromp.



WITH MUCH good-naturedness and joviality, Pilot G. Katoen takes his basket. MC W. Hochstuhel, Santa Claus and O. Antonette look on. CU HOPI alegría y plaacer Loods G. Katoen ta tuma su macuto. MC Bill Hochstuhel, Santa Claus y Osear Antonette ta waak.

FROM THE ranks of the Politie at the party came J. Blauw to claim his Christmas basket. FOR DI ENTRE poliznan na e fiesta a sali J. Blauw pa busca su macuto.



PROMOTERS OF the big Harlem Globetrotters show reported more than 1500 paid admissions for the stellar sports attraction. Basketball fans saw highly skilled ball handling and clowning at the popular event.

PROMOTORNAN DI e gran show di Harlem Globetrotters a reporta mas cu 1500 admision pa e evento. Aficiennadonan di basketball a mira maneho perfecto di hala, y actonan gresioso, n e evento popular.



JACKIE WRAGE, Hollywood Queens skyscraper, had a decided height advantage. JACKIE WRAGE, rascacielos di Hollywood Queens, lahatin un ventaha grandi den largura.

Globetrotters Thrill Park Fans

Young and old alike thrilled to the clowning antics of the clever Harlem Globetrotters when they demonstrated how basketball should and "should not" be played at their Dec. 10 Lago Sport Park appearance. Matched against the Trotters were the hard-playing New York Nationals, a professional team made up of former college basketball stars. An exciting contest between the Hollywood Queens, who brought a new aspect to the game, and a team of Aruba all-star players literally had the crowd on its feet during the last seconds of play. Uncanny feats of juggling and balancing by two great artists added thrills to the show.

Hoben y bieuw tabata bao fascinacion di e spectacular Globetrotters ora nan a demonstra com basketball mester y no mester worde hunga durante nan aparencia na Sport Park Dec. 10. Hungando contra Globetrotters tabata New York Nationals, un equipo profesional cu ta consisti di anterior estrellanan di college basketball. Un concurso excitante entre Hollywood Queens, cu a trece di nobo respet pa e wega, y un equipo di hungadornan to-do-estrella di Aruba a tene e multitud literalmente ariba punto di pia durante e ultimo segundonan di e wega. Actonan stranjo di juggling y balansamento a worde demonstrá door di dos gran artista.

GEORGE LEE, balancing artist supreme performed a one-fingered hand stand.

GEORGE LEE, artista supremo den balansamento, a para ariba un dede.



LOOK MA, I'm dancin', seems to best describe the action of Aruba All Stars versus the Queens. MIRA MA, mi ta halia, aparentemente ta e mehor descripcion pa e actuacion di Aruba All Stars versus Queens.



WITH UNCANNY equilibrium, Boy Foy thrilled the crowd with his juggling feats on his unicycle.

CU SU EQUILIBRIO stranjo Boy Foy a fascina e multitud coriendo su parato di un wiel.

PERFECT FORM is demonstrated by this Globetrotter player as he goes high over the heads of his National rivals to place a lay-up shot in the basket.

FORMA PERFECTO ta worde demonstra door di hungador di Globetrotter aki ora e la pasa halto over di cabez di su rivalnan di Nationals pa pone un "bunny" shot den macuto.

TWO GLOBETROTTERS attempt to block a pass by Tony Corey, six foot, four inch guard for the New York Nationals.

DOS GLOBETROTTERS ta purba hlock un pasada door di Tony Corey, seis pia, cuatro inch, guard di New York Nationals.





SPECIAL FEATURE at this year's Sport Park Christmas Concert was the 40-voice children's choir. It accompanied the adult choir of 100 voices.

ASPECTO SPECIAL di e conciertu di Pascu na Sport Park e anja aki tabata e koor di mucha di 40 voz. Esaki a acompaña e koor di hende grandi di 100 voz.



ORGANIZED business enabled Yard men to unload heavy equipment from the stern-to Erice using cranes, heavy transporters and the like.

TRAHANDO NA manera organizá e trahadornan di Yard a logra baha carganan pisá for di ariba Erice usando grua, transporters pisá y cosnan similar.

MOST POPULAR figure at the Esso Club party held recently for the pre-schoolers was jolly old Santa Claus who awed the lolly-pop set with his presence.

E FIGURA mas popular na Esso Club recientemente pa e muchanan cu no ta bai school ainda tabata e alegre viejecito Santa Claus cu a impresioná e muchanan chikito cu su presencia.

NEWS AND VIEWS



LAGO HOSPITAL corridors were filled with the merry sounds of Christmas when the Seroe Colorado Mariners presented their annual caroling there. The girls also decorated windows. **COREDORNAN DEN** Lago Hospital tabata yená cu e zonidonan alegre di Pascu ora Seroe Colorado Marines a haci nan presentacion anual. Tambe e mucha muhernan a decora e bentananan.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS party for Essolito youngsters was held Dec. 20. Gifts were donated by Lago Community Council and island merchants.

FIESTA ANUAL di Pasen pa e hobenan di Essolito a worde teni Dec. 20. Regalonan a worde duná door di Lago Community Council y comerciantenan di e isla.



TEAM CAPTAIN for RCA accepts runners-up trophy from Bill Hochstuhl of the Public Relations Department. Miss Emelina Yarzagaray presented winner's trophy to La Fama, top team in the football tournament which beat RCA 3-2 in the final game.

TEAM CAPTAIN di RCA ta acepta trofeo pa segunda lugar for di Bill Hochstuhl di Public Relations Department.

ACCEPTING A plaque from the Savaneta Marines at Rotary's 20th anniversary party is Dr. Richard Robles, club president. The memento was presented by Dr. A. J. C. Hazenberg.

ACEPTANDO UN plachi for di Mariniers di Savaneta na ocasion di 20 aniversario di Rotary ta Dr. R. Robles, presidente di e club. E memento a worde presentá pa Dr. A. J. C. Hazenberg.



Annuitant Ranks Joined By Four Lago Employees



M. A. A. Hughes R. A. A. Smith

Two employees have retired to their homes in St. Martin and two have retired to theirs in Aruba, swelling the ranks of Lago annuitants by four. They are Maxime A. A. Hughes, pipefitter A, and Raoul A. A. Smith, electrician C, both of the Mechanical Department who have returned to St. Martin; Hilario C. Britten, pipefitter A, and Sebastian H. Figaroa, sandblaster, also of the Mechanical Department who are island residents.

Total service of the four annuitants is more than 100 years. Longest employment record is that of Mr. Hughes who left Lago Dec. 11 for subsequent retirement after 29 years, 11 months and 24 days of company service. He started at Lago Dec. 17, 1928 in the former labor craft. In December, 1935 he became a tradesman, third class in Mechanical-Pipe and advanced to pipefitter A in 1943.

Second longest period of service is that of Mr. Britten of Aruba, who had nearly 26 years with the company at the time of his Jan. 1 retirement. He joined Lago Aug. 10, 1932 as a laborer in the former labor

Cuatro Empleado Mas Ta Sali Cu Pension

Dos empleado a retira pa nan cas na St. Maarten y dos pa nan cas na Aruba, aumentando cu cuatro e cantidad di pensionistanan. Nan ta Maxime A. A. Hughes, pipefitter A, y Raoul A. A. Smith, electricista C, tur dos di Mechanical Department cu a bolbe St. Maarten; Hilario C. Britten, pipefitter A, y Sebastian H. Figaroa, sandblaster, tambe di Mechanical Department, ta residente di e isla aki.

Total servicio di e cuatro pensionistanan ta mas cu 100 anja. E servicio di mas largo ta di Sr. Hughes, kende a laga Lago Dec. 11 pa retira despues di 29 anja, 11 luna y 24 dia di servicio cu compania. El a cuminsa na Lago Dec. 17, 1928 den e anterior labor craft. Na December 1935 el a bira tradesman, third class den Mechanical-Pipe y el a avanza pa pipefitter A na 1943.

Di dos den servicio ta Sr. Britten di Aruba, kende tabatin casi 26 anja cu Compania na tempo di su retiro Jan. 1. El a cuminsa traha na Lago Aug. 10, 1932 como laborer den e anterior labor craft. El a transferi pa pipe craft na 1933 como laborer B, el a worde promovi pa pipefitter helper B na 1938 y el a avanza pa pipefitter A na 1948, e posicion cu el tabata ocupa na tempo di su pensionamento.

Sr. Figaroa tabatin 26 anja di servicio cu Lago tempo cu el a retira Jan. 1. El a cuminsa cu compania Jan. 17, 1933 den e anterior labor craft y el a transferi pa dry dock como laborer B na 1940. El a avanza pa dry dock helper B y blacksmith helper B durante su permanencia aki. Na September 1954 Sr. Figaroa a transferi pa Mechanical-Yard como yardman special, a worde promovi pa cleanout helper na November di e anja.

Sr. Smith a cuminsa traha na Lago Maart 17, 1938 y tabatin casi 21 anja di servicio cu compania tempo cu el a retira Jan. 1. El a cuminsa como laborer D den Mechanical-Electrical y a avanza p alaborer A na Maart 1939. Sr. Smith a worde promovi pa electrical helper B na Januari 1940 y pa helper A na October di e mes anja. Su ultimo promocion pa electrician C a bini na Februari 1948.



H. C. Britten S. H. Figaroa

craft. He transferred to the pipe craft in 1933 as a laborer B, was promoted to pipefitter helper B in 1938, and advanced to pipefitter A in 1948, the position he held at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Figaroa had 25 years' service with Lago when he retired Jan. 1. He started with the company Jan. 17, 1933 in the former labor craft and transferred to the dry dock as a laborer B in 1940. He advanced to dry dock helper B and blacksmith helper B during his stint of duty there. In September, 1954, Mr. Figaroa transferred to Mechanical-Yard as a yardman special, was promoted to cleanout helper in November of that year and became a sandblaster the following year.

Mr. Smith joined Lago March 17, 1938 and had nearly 21 years of company service when he retired Jan. 1. He started as a laborer D in Mechanical-Electrical and advanced to laborer A in March, 1939. Mr. Smith was promoted to electrical helper B in January, 1940 and to helper A in October of that same year. His final promotion to electrician C came in February, 1948.

Dos Veterano na Pension Ta Bolbe Bishita Aruba

No ta frecuente cu dos veterano manera Tiry Harrod y Bob Heinze ta bolbe pa escena di henter nan carera na mes tempo y pa mas of menos e mes obheto. Esey ta loke a socede durante algun siman promer cu Pascu. Bob Heinze, e homber cu a start Acid Plant na 1929, tabata e promer cu a yega pa reuni cu su hopi amigonan na Lago. El a yega aki aki Dec. 9 pa su promer bishita desde cu el a bai cu pension na 1952.

Bob y su senjora Mame, cu awor ta hiba na Hammond, Indiana, a bini specialmente pa atende dos funcion importante y pa mira "cas" y amigonan un biaha mas. Como un di e miembronan fundador di Aruba Rotary Club, Bob kier tabata presente pa 20 aniversario di e club. Como amigo di familianan Craane y Eman di Oranjestad, el cu Mame tabata kier t'aki pa e matrimonio entre Valerie Eman y Fritz Craane tambe.

Tiry Harrod tambe a bolbe Aruba y Lago pa motibo di un casamento. E yiu mulier di su companjero di trabao, H. V. Massey di Process-LOF, tabata casa. El y su esposa a yega poco promer cu e matrimonio entre Paula Massey y Thomas Armstrong Dec. 20. Tiry a retira for di Lago na 1956 despues di a traha 26 anja den Process Department. E tempo un process foreman, awor el ta bini na St. Petersburg, Florida. Un tempo Tiry tabata traha pa Bob Heinze y e dos a husca un momento liber pa bini huntu y lamta cuenta bieuw. Tur dos a observa cu cos no a cambia mucho. "Podiser tin un poco menos veterano aki banda y mas hopi edificio airecondicionado," Tiry a bisa.

Maske Tiry Harrod a bisa cu el ta ocupá "haciendo nada" pasobra el a traha duro 43 anja larga, ainda Bob Heinze tin un dede den quimica. El ta vice-presidente encargá cu desarojo den un firma quimica di Hammond. El a laga Aruba Dec. 23 despues di loke el a califica como un bishita excelente y yen di satisfaccion. Tiry Harrod tin intencion di bai Jan. 6 pa cuminsa atrobe cu su actividadnan civico y trabao di misa na St. Petersburg.

Pekary A Gana Fls. 1750 pa CYI Idea

"Si bo no logra na promer, purba, bolbe purba." Esaki ta un expresion cu hende ta tende worde usá cu frecuencia na esnan nobo den un cos. Tin hopi berdad aden y tin hopi vez e ta resulta probechoso. Pasobra Arpad Pekary, shift foreman den Process-Cracking, ta kere firmemente den e filosofia aki, recientemente el a haya un premio suplemental di CYI di Fls. 1750.

E storia di Sr. Pekary tocante con perseverancia ta logra por fin ta cuminsa na 1949. E tempo el tabata un operator den Cracking Plant y el a manda un idea aden bao di e titulo impresivo "Sistema Revisá di Fuel Oil den Cracking Plant." Den poco palabra, su idea tabata pa kita tar cayente for di hot tar run-off, frie'le un poco cu fuel oil y usa e mezcla aki pa furni combustible pa e forninan di Cracking Plant. Adopcion di e plan aki lo resulta den spaarmento di stien, aparatonan termico y mantencion.

Pero condicionnan no tabata henteramente bon pa usa idea di Sr. Pekary e tempo. Ora e periodo protectivo do dos anja despues di rechazo di su idea a pasa, el a bolbe mande'le den na 1951. Dos anja mas a pasa y ainda condicionnan no tabata favorable, ora el a manda su idea aden atrobe. Na 1955 atencion mas firme a worde duná na idea di Sr. Pekary Na 1956 esaki a keda casi aceptá y el a recibí un premio di Fls. 50.

Mas tempran e anja aki, condicionnan pa acepta su idea original a bira mas favorable y mes ora el a worde doptá pa uso den tur forninan di Cracking Plant. Pa motibo di e spaarmento den cambio di lugar di aparatonan termico y control, mantencion di e aparatonan y di cuater tanki di combustible y e spaarmento pa motibo di eliminacion di uso di stien, Sr. Pekary a worde pagá Fls. 1750 den forma di un premio suplemental di CYI.

Ora el a worde presentá e premio door di Process Superintendent M. Fisk, e promer palabranan di Sr. Pekary tabata, "Esaki ta un anja di colegio pa mi yiu." Y asina ta exactamente e modo cu el tin idea di inverti su premio, den educacion di su yiu Andrew. Actualmente el ta un freshman na California Polytechnic Institute.

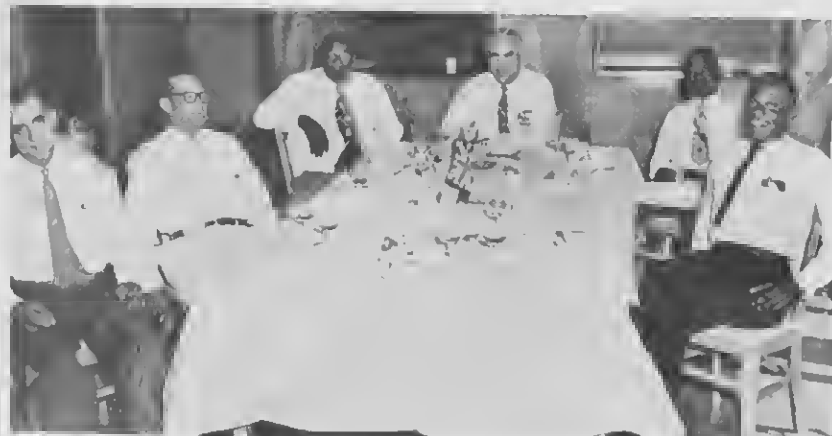
Alimentacion den Planta Ta Planea Ta Cuminza Jan. 12

E proyecto nobo di Lago tocante alimentacion den planta ta planea pa cuminza opera Jan. 12. Dos truck ta worde modificá specialmente como restaurant ambulante.

Tur dos lo traha for di 10 a.m. te despues di merdia. E paradanan entre 10 a.m. y 12 merdia ta pa facilita e trahadornan di warda. Durante merdi e ta para p e trahadornan di dia.

NEW ARRIVALS

December 6
VEOLIK, Clemente - Mech. Boiler; A son
December 7
MICHAEL, Warren T. - TSD Eng.; A son, William Lee
December 8
THOMAS, Joseph - Instrument; A son, Edward Joseph
December 9
PETERSON, Arcade C. M. - Mech. Admin.; A son, Ken Elston
TROMP, Darius - Rec. & Ship.; A daughter, Emelinda Lydwina
ALGELA, Hilario - Cracking; A daughter
December 10
LA ROSA, Jose M. A. - Gen. Serv.; A son, Glenroy
CROES, Pedro - OE. A son
December 11
HOEK, Jose R. - Mech. Yard; A daughter
December 12
OKOSKO, Romulo De L. - Ind. Rel. A son, Nyles Louis Brandon
FELDMANN, Roland W. - Accounting; A daughter, Diane Kay
GEIS, Albert J. - T.S.D.; A son, John Carl
December 13
GONZALEZ, Hector E. - Mech. Admin.; A daughter, Luz Marina
WEBB, Francisco N. - Mech. Pipe; A baby boy
December 14
HELDER, Celestino R. - Process-Utilities; A son, Albert Nicasio
CANNEGIER, Thomas B. - Mech. Storehouse; A son, Henry Alfonso
PEREZ, Dominico - Mech. Yard; A son, Odilio Bibiano
MADURO, Johannes J. - Mech. Storehouse; A son, Mario Otilio



FELLOW MECHANICAL-Pipe employees and supervisors of A. A. Hughes feted him with a retirement luncheon Dec. 3. Mr. Hughes left Lago Dec. 1 for subsequent retirement. Left to right are B. J. Bruever, H. Tromp, Mr. Hughes, J. R. Proterra, J. J. Mardenborough and C. A. O. Bryson. COMPANJERONAN DI Mechanical-Pipe y superiornan di A. A. Hughes a acompaña'le na un comida di despedida Dec. 3. Sr. Hughes a laga Lago Dec. 1 y lo retira despues. Di rohez pa drechi ta B. J. Bruever, H. Tromp, Sr. Hughes, J. R. Proterra, J. J. Mardenborough y C. A. O. Bryson.

Two Marine Men Promoted Jan. 1

Two Marine Department employees have been advanced to positions of greater responsibility in promotions effective Jan. 1. Cornelias A. Naloop has been named launch foreman in the Floating Equipment Division and Luther R. Robertson has been promoted to shift supervisor in Agency Operations.

Mr. Naloop has been in the Marine Department during his entire 19 years with Lago. He started Jan. 14, 1939 as a laborer A in the former dry dock section and advanced through the years to dry dock mechanic A. He was promoted to subforeman A in January, 1951, shift subforeman-machinist in September of that year and tugboat engineer in November, 1954.



C. A. Naloop L. A. Robertson

Mr. Robertson also has more than 19 years of company service. He started at Lago as a kitchenman in the Dining Hall in March, 1939. He transferred to the Marine Department in 1941 as an apprentice clerk C, advanced to apprentice clerk A in 1942, was promoted to junior clerk II in 1943 and became chief clerk-unlicensed personnel in 1952. Prior to his recent promotion he was ships personnel clerk I.

Dos Empleado di Marine Promovi

Dos empleado di Marine Department a worde avanzá pa posicionnan di responsabilidad mas grandi den promocionnan efectivo Jan. 1. Cornelias A. Naloop a worde nombrá launch foreman den Floating Equipment Division y Luther R. Robertson a worde promovi pa shift supervisor-Agency Operations.

Sr. Naloop a traha cu Marine Department durante henter su carera di 19 anja cu Lago. El a cuminsa Jan. 14, 1939 como laborer A den e anterior seccion di dry dock (awor shipyard) y a avanza door di anjanan pa dry dock mechanic A. El a worde promovi pa subforeman A na Januari 1951, shift foreman-machinist na September di e anja ey y tugboat engineer na November 1954.

Sr. Robertson tambe tin mas di 10 anja di servicio cu compania. El a cuminsa na Lago como kitchenman den Dining Hall na Maart 1939. El a transferi pa Marine Department na 1941 como apprentice clerk C, a avanza pa apprentice clerk A a worde promovi pa junior clerk II na 1943 y a bira chief clerk-unlicensed personnel na 1952. Promer cu su reciente promocion el tabata ships personnel clerk I.

Eight Employees Going to Caracas

Eight Lago employees will be wearing the Netherlands Antilles colors in the Central American and Caribbean games which start Monday, Jan. 6 in Caracas and last until Jan. 14. The Lago athletes and the sports they will represent, are: Simson Bryson, baseball, TSD-Laboratory No. 1; John M. Halley, baseball, Mechanical-Storehouse; Ramon Buckley, baseball, Process-Cracking; Crispiniano Angela, baseball, Mechanical-Paint; Rudolfe E. Dirks, football, TSD-Laboratory No. 1; Raimundo Q. Kemp, football, Lago Police; Michael Lewis, weightlifting, Process-Receiving & Shipping, and Julian P. Pemberton, weightlifting, General Services-Commissary.

The three Netherlands Antilles teams will be competing with teams from all over the Caribbean area and from Central American countries in the big international contests. Aruba athletes will be sponsored by the Amateur Baseball Club of Aruba, Aruba Football Club and Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association.

Ritfeld, Tromp Lampe, Giel Eligi den LEC

Constituyentenan di Lago Employee Council a vota Dec. 17 y 18 pa selecta cuatro di e ocho candidato nan pa periodonan di dos anja den grupo Holandes di LEC. E cuatro candidato nan cu a recibí mas tanto voto den e eleccion general tabata Frederick H. Ritfeld, Process-Cracking; Eligio D. Tromp, Mechanical-Electrical; Nicolas Lampe, Mechanical-Yard, y Guillermo Giel, Mechanical-Electrical. Di e cuatro, Sr. Lampe ta esun nobo eligi cu 762 voto, mientras e otro nan ta re-eligi. Sr. Ritfeld a recibí 944 voto, Sr. Tromp 781 voto y Sr. Giel 698 voto.

E otro cuatro candidato nan tabata Bernardino Luydens di General Services Department, 664 voto; Vicente C. Figaroa di Mechanical Department, 429 voto; Dominico Flemming di Process Department, 401 voto y Adolfo M. Arends di Mechanical Department, 301 voto.

Un total di diez homber a participa den e eleccion primario cu a worde teni Dec. 10 y 11. Di esakinan, ocho a worde selectá door di constituyentenan pa corre den e final. E cuatro hombernan eligi den e grupo Holandes lo sinta Jan. 1 y nan periodo lo caba Dec. 31, 1960.

Juan Arends

Juan Arends, 45, pipefitter A in Mechanical-Pipe, died Dec. 28 after a prolonged illness. He had served Lago for nearly 28 years at the time of his death. Born in Aruba Feb. 8, 1913, he is survived by his wife and eight children.

Juan Arends, 45, pipefitter A den Mechanical-Pipe a muri Dec. 28 despues di un enfermedad largo. El a traha casi 28 anja na Lago. El a nace na Aruba Feb. 8, 1913, y el ta laga atras su esposa y ocho yiu.